

1. A spread spectrum communication system including a transmitter and receiver for performing spread spectrum communications based on a direct sequence spreading scheme, the transmitter comprising:

a complex spread portion for multiplying an I-phase component signal and a Q-phase component signal of the transmission signal by one type of complex number sequence which will not cause any phase transition of a signal on the I-Q plane in the direction toward the origin;

a multiplier for multiplying the signals output from the complex spreading portion by a pseudo-random sequence which is generated at a speed exceeding the symbol rate;

a roll-off filter for waveform shaping; and

a carrier modulator for performing carrier modulation of the signals having undergone waveform shaping.

the receiver comprising:

a carrier demodulator for performing carrier demodulation of the received signal;

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a multiplier for multiplying the two types of signals output from the carrier demodulator by the pseudo-random sequence generated at the same speed as above;

a complex despreading portion for performing despreading by multiplying each signal by the complex number sequence; and

a phase-correcting portion for performing phase-correction so as to extract the I-phase and Q-phase components.

2. The spectrum spread communication system according to Claim 1, wherein the complex spreading portion includes:

a multiplier for multiplying the I-phase component signal and Q-phase component signal of the transmission signal by the complex number sequence, and

an adder for performing addition of the I-phase component signal and Q-phase component signal of the transmission signal respectively to the Q-phase component signal and I-phase component signal multiplied by the complex number sequence; and

the complex despreading portion wherein the complex despreading portion performs the despreading includes:

a multiplier for multiplying the signals by the complex number sequence, and

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an adder for performing addition of the signals to the signals multiplied by the complex number sequence, respectively.

3. The spectrum spread communication system according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the complex number sequence is a pattern in which the I-phase component is constantly set at 1 or -1

and the Q-phase component changes between 1 and -1 alternately.

4. (Amended) The spectrum spread communication system according to Claim 1 or 2, further comprising:

a mapping circuit disposed prior to the transmitter for mapping the multiplexed transmission signals to points on the I-Q plane.

5. A spread spectrum communication system including a transmitter and receiver for performing spread spectrum communications based on a direct sequence spreading scheme, the transmitter comprising:

a permuting processor for permuting the I-phase component signal and the Q-phase component signal of the transmission signal, once every two clock units and at the same time inverting the sign of one of the component signals;

a multiplier for multiplying the signals output from the complex spreading portion by a pseudo-random sequence which is generated at a speed exceeding the symbol rate;

a roll-off filter for waveform shaping; and

a carrier modulator for performing carrier modulation of the signals having undergone waveform shaping, the receiver comprising:

a carrier demodulator for performing carrier demodulation of the received signal;

a multiplier for multiplying the two types of signals output from the carrier demodulator by the pseudo-random sequence generated at the same speed as above;

a permuting processor for permuting the I-phase component signal multiplied by the pseudo-random sequence, once every two clock units and at the same time inverting the sign of the component signal which underwent sign inversion at the transmitter; and

a phase-correcting portion for performing phase-correction so as to extract the I-phase and Q-phase components.

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6. The spectrum spread communication system according to
Claim 5, wherein the permuting processor includes:

a multiplier for multiplying one of the component signals
of the transmission signal by -1; and

a switch which, based on a control signal of 1 and 0
appearing alternately, switches between the combination of
the I-phase component signal and Q-phase component signal
of the transmission signal and the combination of one component
signal multiplied by -1 and the other component signal,
the permuting inverse processor includes:

a multiplier for multiplying the signal which was
multiplied by the pseudo-random sequence by -1;

a switch which, based on a control signal of 1 and 0
appearing alternately, switches between the combination of
the signals which were multiplied by a pseudo-random sequence
and the combination between the signal multiplied by -1 and
the other signal multiplied by another pseudo-random sequence.

7. (Amended) The spectrum spread communication system according to Claim 5 or 6, further comprising:

a mapping circuit disposed prior to the transmitter for mapping the multiplexed transmission signals to points on the I-Q plane.

8. The spectrum spread communication system according to Claim 7, wherein the mapping circuit maps each of the signals to the I-phase and Q-phase and independently sets the I-phase or Q-phase amplitude and symbol rate, if required.

9. The spectrum spread communication system according to Claim 7, wherein the mapping circuit has the mapping function of mapping, when a multiple number of data channels are needed to be allotted in response to an information transfer request arising regularly or eventually, the data onto the I-Q plane by using a multiple number of orthogonal sequences whereby increase in symbol rate due to mapping is minimized.